

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2866

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5 By: Representative Goss
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS TO MAKE A REPORT OF
10 VISITS WITH INDIGENT CLIENTS INCARCERATED IN
11 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 INCARCERATED IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
18 IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 22, Subchapter 3 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 16-22-311. Reports of visits with incarcerated indigent clients.

26 (a)(1) An attorney at law representing an indigent client who is
27 incarcerated in any correctional facility or criminal detention facility in
28 the State of Arkansas shall make a report of personal visits with the client.

29 (2) The report shall be on a sign-in document to be provided by
30 the correctional facility or criminal detention facility in which the client
31 is incarcerated.

32 (3) The sign-in document shall be designed in order to allow the
33 attorney to record:

34 (A) The date of the visit;

35 (B) The time the attorney is signing in for the visit;

36 (C) The name of the inmate visited; and



1 (D) The time the attorney is signing out after the visit.

2 (b)(1) Each state and local correctional facility or criminal
3 detention facility shall furnish a sign-in document for attorneys required to
4 make a report under this section.

5 (2) The facilities shall maintain the reports for a period of
6 three (3) years following the release, discharge, or transfer of an inmate
7 represented by an attorney who is required to make a report under this
8 section.

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